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For: MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND METHOD
FOR TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
AFFECTING NEURAL STEM CELLS
OR PROGENITOR CELLS

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COMMUNICATION WITH REGARDS TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability for the above-referenced application mailed May 14, 2004, we note in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance that claims 53, 59, and 62-72 are allowed as indicated on Page 5. In the Examiner's Amendments to the Claims he lists all the claims except claim 68. We point out that **claim 68 is allowed and should issue with the patent**. Claim 68 is provided below for the convenience of the Office.

Claim 68. A method of Claim 67, wherein the growth factor is epidermal growth factor or fibroblast growth factor 2.

If there are any questions remaining regarding this application, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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